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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Ikuo Tsukagoshi, et al.

Application No.: 09/719,452

Filed: February 26, 2001

For: VIDEO PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR ALLOCATING ADDRESSES
TO DATA OF MACROBLOCKS AND
STORING THE SAME, AND MEDIUM
CONTAINING A PROGRAM FOR
PERFORMING SUCH METHOD (AS
AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4 and 5, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: